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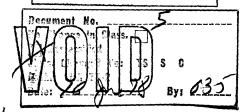
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The Ministry of War has expropriated an area of forty acres in the Trans-Tisza part of Hungary near Hajdunanas. A modern "tractor center" is being constructed here under military supervision. Some Russian workers are being used. The center is actually Hungary's largest and finest tank repair workshop. Part of its machinery is from the Hoffherr and Schrantz factory in Budapest and part from Russia. The machinery from Russia was brought in by plane to Debrecen.

- Accommodation for four hundred "temptor workers" has been arranged in some two and four-story buildings. Underground air raid shelters will accommodate about six hundred others.
- An underground granary with room for four hundred wagons of grain is also being constructed in the area expropriated by the War Ministry. It is nearing completion.
- The construction work has been heavily guarded by nilitary and police forces. Only workers from remote parts of Hungary are employed in the construction work, though many peasants from the Hajdunanas locality applied. All workers are quartered in the construction area and are allowed no contact with the local people.

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